Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Sources of community health worker motivation: A qualitative study in Morogoro Region, Tanzania

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**Reviewer:** Korrie de Koning

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Minor essential revisions:
1. Add search strategy for the literature review.
2. The rationale for the selection criteria is not provided please add.
3. Most respondents come from two villages. This needs a comment and a comment about how this may have influenced the results or if not why not.
4. No comment is made about gender differences. Also if none were found it deserves a comment and explanation if any comparison was carried out.

Discretionary revisions
Comments on option 1 and 2 would benefit from a better structure clearly separating advantages and disadvantages.

On page 11 The quote does not link to the introduction except for the last sentence which is not logically linked to the sentence before that.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No conflict of interest